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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Jonathan Kurtis *et al.*

FOR: SUSTAINED BIOACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY DEVICE AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/248,113, filed November 13, 2000, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.
2. This application is a total of 14 pages. This application includes:
 - 10 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 3 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.
4. Small entity status is claimed
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:



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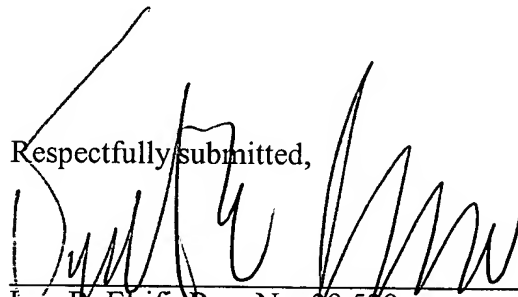
FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Kurtis et al.
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$740.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					\$370.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$370.00

7. A check (#10819) in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 22493-501 (Symb-1).

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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